



**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 00-1313-D)**

**PATENT**

**In application of:**

**Kopreski**

**Serial No. 10/616,210**

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**For: Method for Detection of 5T4 RNA  
in Plasma or Serum**

**Before the Examiner:**

**F. Lu**

**Group Art Unit: 1634**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**MAILED JANUARY 11, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed January 11, 2006, Applicants elect to pursue examination of claims 21-36, identified as Group II in the Office Action, with traverse.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants set forth the pending claims in the pages that follow.